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SENATOR BAACK: Just that I do appreciate the support and as Senator Conway said, that might be the most green lights I'll ever get all session long and he might very well be right, but I do appreciate the support and I do plan to work very hard as your Speaker and I will do the best of my ability. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you and we're sure we will and I didn't know that it was so easy to become Speaker. Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President, I would like to move that a committee of five members be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the Legislative Chamber for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the officers of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is adopted. Those who will act on this committee would please be Senator Hillman, Senator Chizek, Senator Nelson, Senator Hall and Senator Beutler. Would you please go to the rear of the Chamber to escort the Chief Justice to the podium. Mr. Sergeant at Arms. I assume the Chief Justice is not here at the moment. We'll wait just a moment till the Chief Justice arrives.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mr. President, your committee escorting Chief Justice Hastings of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Would you please approach the podium, please. Thank you. Mr. Chief Justice.

CHIEF JUSTICE HASTINGS: Mr. President. Senator Baack, would you come forward, please. Would you raise your right hand? (Administered oath of office.) Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Richard Brown, Mr. Carl Kamprath, Mr. Harland Johnson, if you will come forward, please. And if you would each raise your right hand, please. (Administered oath of office.)

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Thank you. Would you please be seated for a moment. Now would the committee please escort the Chief Justice from the Chambers, and thank you, Mr. Chief Justice, again. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to suggest that the members of the family of the members of the Legislature please adjourn to the outer aisles inasmuch as we're going to be distributing ballots to the individual members of the Legislature and it will